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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, February 4, 1830.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded by His Majesty to inform you, that His Majesty receives from all Foreign Powers the strongest assurances of their desire to maintain and cultivate the most friendly relations with this Country.

His Majesty has seen with satisfaction that the war between Russia and the Ottoman Porte has been brought to a conclusion. The efforts of His Majesty to accomplish the main objects of the Treaty of the 6th July 1827 have been unremitting.

His Majesty, having recently concerted with His Allies measures for the pacification and final settlement of Greece, trusts that He shall be enabled, at an early period, to communicate to you the particulars of this arrangement, with such information as may explain the course which His Majesty has pursued throughout the progress of these important transactions.

His Majesty laments that He is unable to announce to you the prospect of a reconciliation between the Princes of the House of Braganza.

His Majesty has not yet deemed it expedient to re-establish, upon their ancient footing, His Majesty's diplomatic relations with the kingdom of Portugal; but the numerous embarrassments arising from the continued interruption of these relations

increase His Majesty's desire to effect the termination of so serious an evil.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

His Majesty has directed the estimates for the current year to be laid before you. They have been framed with every attention to economy, and it will be satisfactory to you to learn, that His Majesty will be enabled to propose a considerable reduction in the amount of the public expenditure, without impairing the efficiency of our naval or military establishments.

We are commanded by His Majesty to inform you, that although the national income during the last year has not attained the full amount at which it had been estimated, the diminution is not such as to cause any doubt as to the future prosperity of the revenue.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

His Majesty commands us to acquaint you; that His attention has been of late earnestly directed to various important considerations connected with improvements in the general administration of the Law.

His Majesty has directed that measures shall be submitted for your deliberation, of which some are calculated, in the opinion of His Majesty, to facilitate and expedite the course of justice in different parts of the United Kingdom, and others appear to be necessary preliminaries to a revision of the practice and proceedings of the superior Courts.